

1. Who finally takes Odysseus home?
2. How long has he been gone?
3. Who tells him of the situation at home?
4. What is the situation?
5. What is Odysseus disguised as and where does he go?
6. Who arrives as Odysseus is eating breakfast?
7. Why does Telemachus doubt that this man is his father?
8. What does Odysseus direct his son to do in preparation for their attack on the suitors?
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  - b. b)
  - c. c)
  - d. d)
9. Who is Argus and what was he like in his youth?
10. Why doesn't Odysseus greet Argus?
11. What happens to Argus after he sees that Odysseus is home?
12. Who is the meanest and most arrogant suitor?
13. How does this suitor treat Odysseus?
14. Why do even the other suitors speak against this one?
15. How has Penelope avoided marrying one of the suitors over the past three years?
16. What do we learn about Penelope through her speech?
17. What challenge does Penelope give the suitors?
18. How do the suitors react when Odysseus (in disguise) tries to take the challenge?
19. What sign does Zeus give Odysseus?
20. What does Odysseus do to the suitors?
21. How does Telemachus help his father?
22. Why does Penelope find it necessary to test her husband?
23. How does Penelope test her husband?
24. How does Odysseus pass the test?